

App. No. 08/869,872
Amendment Dated April 20, 2007
Reply to Office Action of February 21, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

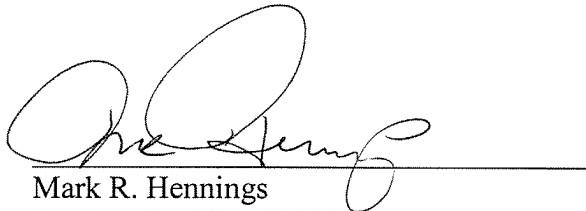
The Office Action dated February 21, 2007 states that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters pertaining to the abstract and drawings.

Enclosed herewith is a new abstract and 15 sheets of replacement drawings which applicant believes overcomes these objections.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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